

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 2, 2002

IN RE:

GENERIC DOCKET TO ESTABLISH  
GENERALLY AVAILABLE TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS FOR INTERCONNECTION

DOCKET NO.  
01-00526

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION

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This docket came before the Pre-Hearing Officer upon the filing of a *Motion of Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association for Extension of Time to File Comments* filed by the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association ("SECCA") on April 1, 2002.

In its motion, SECCA requests that the Pre-Hearing Officer extend the time to file comments on the Pre-Hearing Officer's March 15, 2002 *Report and Recommendation* ("Report") by one day. SECCA also advises that Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, L.P. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. do not oppose the requested extension.<sup>1</sup>

As previously determined by the Pre-Hearing Officer, "it is important for the Directors to hear thoughtful and well articulated comments from all parties before determining whether to accept the *Report*."<sup>2</sup> Moreover, the requested one-day extension should not delay the Authority's consideration of the *Report*. Therefore, the Pre-Hearing Officer finds that SECCA's motion should be granted.

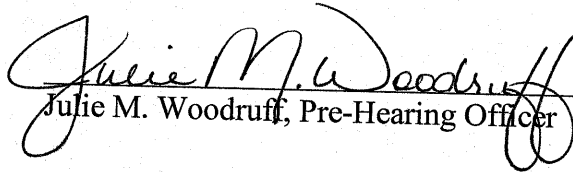
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<sup>1</sup> Other intervenors not mentioned in the motion are Verizon Wireless Tennessee Partnership, US LEC of Tennessee, Inc., Sprint Communications Company, L.P., XO Tennessee, Inc., MCI WorldCom, Inc., and ITC^DeltaCom.


<sup>2</sup> *Order Granting Motion for Extension*, pp. 1-2 (Mar. 22, 2002).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The *Motion of Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association for Extension of Time to File Comments* filed on April 1, 2002 is granted. The Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association shall file its comments on the March 15, 2002 *Report and Recommendation* no later than **Tuesday, April 2, 2002.**

  
Julie M. Woodruff, Pre-Hearing Officer

ATTEST:

  
K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary